

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

RICHARD SANDERS,

Plaintiff,

v.

JEH JOHNSON, Secretary, Department
of Homeland Security,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C16-1402-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C. Coughenour, United States District Judge:

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion for an extension of deadlines (Dkt. No. 21). The parties seek the following extensions:

Discovery cutoff	From August 6, 2017 to September 15, 2017
Mediation completion	From September 1, 2017 to September 22, 2017
Dispositive motions deadline	From September 5, 2017 to October 15, 2017

(*Id.* at 2.)

The motion is GRANTED. The deadlines shall be EXTENDED as requested.

However, regarding the dispositive motions deadline, the parties are forewarned that, should they file motions so close to trial, their trial date cannot be guaranteed. A dispositive

1 motion filed on October 15, 2017 would have a noting date of November 13, 2017. *See* W.D.
2 Wash. Local Civ. R. 7(d)(3), (d)(5). Trial is scheduled for December 4, 2017, only 21 days later.
3 (*See* Dkt. No. 15.) The Court endeavors to rule on motions within 30 days of their noting date,
4 but even this is no guarantee. *See* W.D. Wash. Local Civ. R. 7(b)(5). The parties should bear in
5 mind these timing considerations.

6 DATED this 3rd day of August 2017.

7 William M. McCool
8 Clerk of Court

9 s/Paula McNabb
10 Deputy Clerk